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16th Annual Rural Geriatric Conference

Aging in Rural Maine: Integration of Policy & Practice

June 1 and 2, 2006
Thursday-Friday
Holiday Inn
Bar Harbor, Maine



*Co-sponsored by the Acadia Health Education Coalition, Maine Gerontological Society,
Maine Office of Rural Health, and Medical Care Development.*

This year's program will feature the following keynote presentations:

- *Health Care for All or Just for Some? Balancing Tough Choices in Health Care*—Wendy Wolf, PhD
- *End of Life Care, Palliative and Hospice Care for Persons with Dementia*—Laurel Coleman, MD
- *Discussion with Policy Makers: Progress Toward Balancing Need with Available Resources.*—DHHS Acting Commissioner Brenda Harvey, Susan Rovillard, and Rep. Lisa Miller
- *Old Before Her Time: Medical Student Lives the Role of a Nursing Home Resident*—Marilyn R. Gugliucci, PhD; Steve Marsden; Molly Trauten
- *Hot Off The Press! The 2006 Report to the U.S. Secretary of DHHS by the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services*—Lenard W. Kaye, DSW, PhD
- *Elders and Prescription Drug Abuse*—Lesley M. Fernow, MD
- *Mashed Potatoes on White Plates: Visual Search in Alzheimer's Disease and Normal Aging*—Alice Cronin Golumb, PhD

and workshops:

- *Improving Access and Delivery of Mental Health Services to Older Persons*—Sue Rovillard
- *A Unique Challenge: A Better Way to Practice Through Geriatric Social Work Competencies*—Marjie Harris; Nancy A. Kelly, MSW; Anne Buckvold
- *Neurological Disorders in the Elderly*—Penny Lamhut, MD
- *Urinary Incontinence: Effective Management Plans*—Teresa Kesteloot, RN
- *Community-Based and Healthcare Service Use and the Cognitively Impaired*
- *Older Adult Who Lives Alone: Practice and Policy Implications*—Tamara Harden, ABD
- *Medicare Part D: Moving Forward*—Stacie Sparkman, BA,
- *Using Research and Collaboration to Address Older Adult Alcohol Abuse*—Jennifer Crittenden MSW; Mary Jane Bush
- *Invisible Minorities: Competent Caring for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Intersexed (GLBTI) Elders*—Martha A. Eastman, APRN, BC, CMC
- *Pain Management for Older Adults*—Leslie Fernow, MD
- *Understanding Visual Change in Normal Aging and Alzheimer's Disease*—Alice Golumb, PhD
- *Hearing Impairment: The Silent Disease*—Marty Layne
- *Inner Eldering: Guidance from the Heart*—Marilyn R. Gugliucci, Ph.D

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